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To the Author of the London Journal.

SIR,

I Deſign this Paper for a Diſſertation upon Heroes, who were at firſt a ſort of brave diſintereſted Men, that having more Courage and Proweſs than others, went about doing Good to others, and to all at their own Expence and Danger. They eſtabliſh'd and reformed Communities, and taught them Laws, and puniſh'd thoſe who violated Juſtice and Law: They deſtroy'd publick Robbers and Monſters, and the greateſt of all publick Robbers and Monſters, Tyrants; and liv'd the Patterns of Vertue and uſeful Valour. Hence they were call'd *Heroes*, a ſort of middle Beings ſuperior to other Men, and a-kin to the Gods.

But ſo wild is the Nature of Man, and ſo impudent the Nature of Ambition, that whereas the primitive Heroes were the Bulwarks of Society, and the Preſervers of Men, thoſe who pretended to ſucceed them, were the Diſturbers of Society and the Deſtroyers of Men; and ſuch Tyrants and Monſters as the old Heroes had deſtroy'd, did themſelves (impudently) ſet up for Heroes. With the ſame Modeſty Superſtition, which deſtroys Religion, has, in the greateſt Part of the World, uſurp'd the Place of Religion; Tyranny, which is the Extirpation of Government, calls it ſelf Government: And thus aroſe perſecuting Prieſts and lawleſs Kings. But ſo are Words and the World abus'd; and with ſo much Safety, and even Applauſe, is Miſchief committed when it has got but a good Name.

Alexander deify'd himſelf, and *Cæſar* was deified by others, for being univerſal Murtherers; and *Coke* of *Bury* was hang'd for attempting one Murther. Had he been at the Head of a Hundred thouſand Cut-throats, and murther'd a Million, he might have been recorded for a Hero, and his Name been handed down to After-ages with Elogiums, and publick Declamations made in the Schools upon his Conduct and Vertues.

Child, the Highwayman, robb'd the Mail, and was put to Death; but inſtead of the Mail, had he robb'd a Nation, (I mean any Nation but this) he might probably have govern'd it; and inſtead of hanging in Chains, led a whole People in Chains, and been dubb'd an able Stateſman, and a faithful Miniſter.

Miſchief is inſeparable from the Profeſſion of a preſent *Hero*, whoſe Buſineſs and Ambition is to multiply Conqueſts, and conſequently Miſeries, upon thoſe whom they conquer. What a wild and inhuman Spirit! to plague the World to make a Figure in it; to commit great Villanies for a good Name; to deſtroy the Peace and Proſperity of Mankind, to gain their Eſteem; and to ſhed their Blood to ſhew themſelves fit to govern them! For none gain by ſuch Accompliſhments of theirs, but their Soldiers, whoſe Lives too they throw away as wantonly as theſe take away the Lives of others. The chief Gainers therefore are only a few Officers, Servants and Strumpets, who are about their Perſons, and execute their Luſt and Rage for their own Ends: And ſo to glut a reſtleſs Tyrant and his Inſtruments, Men and Nations muſt be ſlaughter'd or enſlaved. This is Heroiſm, and the Glory of Conquering!

Such is the Difference between the old Original Heroes and theſe their Apes, who by Fraud, Violence, Perjury, and reſtleſs Cruelty, make War upon their Subjects and Neighbours; and by ſacrificing the Vertuous and the Brave, or making them their Inſtruments to ſacrifice others, and by diſtreſſing, exhauſting, plundering, and chaining all, puſh human Miſery as far as it can go. Theſe are the Wolves and Tygers of human Race; Imperial Beaſts of Prey, who, if the World would preſerve it ſelf, ought to be driven out of the World, or hung up in it *in Terrorem*; or, like theſe their more innocent Brethren, who only kill for Food, be lock'd up in Dens, and ſhewn, as they are, for Monſters: Or perhaps it would be ſtill a more equitable Puniſhment, if they could be caught, to ſhut up a Number of them in a Madhouſe, with their beloved Arms about them, there to fight and tear one another's Fleſh, and ſpill their own deteſtable Blood, till they had no more to ſpill; and this would be giving a ſort of Satiſfaction to Mankind for ſo much human Blood outrageouſly and wantonly ſpilt.

But this is not the only Mock-Heroiſm in the World; there is yet another ſort as miſchievous, but ſtill more ridiculous; and that is, a violent Appetite for War, and Victory, and Conqueſt, without engaging perſonally in the Danger, or coming near it, but being very valorous by Proxy, and fond of Fighting without drawing a Sword. This was the prudent Bravery of a late great Conqueror, who was never tir'd of War, and yet never tir'd himſelf in it: In the Heat of a Battle fought for his Glory, he run no Riſque, but ſate ſecurely at a great Diſtance with the wiſe old Woman his Miſtreſs, waiting for Laurels of other People's winning. When his Agents had bought a Town for him treacherouſly, or his Generals ſtolen a Province as treacherouſly; ſtill it was Victory, ſtill fair Conqueſt; and the Glory was his at three hundred Leagues diſtance; for every thing he did was glorious, the meaneſt and the baſeſt Things; and by theſe Means he became *Immortal*, immortal in Conqueſt without a Scar.

The primitive Heroes ventur'd their Lives for the Good of others; but theſe Mock-Heroes expoſe others to Danger and Death for the Good of themſelves, and their own perſonal Renown; and all the time ſtay at home and wait for Fame in a whole Skin. They ſlaughter Thouſands who obey them, and undo Millions who ought not to obey them; and all to enſlave others, who neither wiſh nor do them any Harm, and with whom they have nothing at all to do. Even moſt of the Inſtruments they make uſe of, are made as miſerable as they make thoſe whom they oppreſs; and few or none ſhare the Benefit of their Plunder, but ſuch as wanting Merit of their own to gain an honeſt Subſiſtence, prey upon the Induſtry of thoſe that do. So ſtrangely does Miſery thrive under their Influence, and nothing elſe!

They keep themſelves poor, ſuſpicious, and in a State of War with their own Subjects, whom they juſtly ſuſpect for their worſt Enemies, becauſe they ſupply them with conſtant Reaſons to be ſo; and therefore they live in a perpetual State of Rapine and Enmity towards them, and in a continued Dread of Violence and Revolts from them; inſtead

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of giving them fatherly Protection on one Side, and receiving from them dutiful and ſincere Allegiance on the other; and all for the fruitleſs and imaginary Glory of Conqueſt, and of Dominion over their Fellow-Creatures againſt their Wills; or in other Words, of being skilful Pillagers and Oppreſſors, and ſucceſsful Murtherers.

It is however, not to be wonder'd at, that whilſt ſo many Princes are beſet with Sycophants always ready to applaud at a Venture their wildeſt Sallies and Deſigns, or with Traitors, who finding their own vile Advantages in them, are ever determin'd to abet and execute them: I ſay it is not ſtrange that Princes in theſe Circumſtances ſhould run frequently into wild Freaks and pernicious Enterprizes, to the Ruin of themſelves and their Subjects. But it is ſtupendious, that theſe their baneful Inſtruments and worſt Foes ſhou'd be able in any Inſtance to perſuade Nations to dance after their deſtructive Maggots, and be contented to be undone, to make ſome of the worſt Men amongſt themſelves Rich and Saucy.

What have the People in any Monarchical Government ever gain'd by the Conqueſts made by their Prince, but to be made Slaves; or if they were Slaves before, worſe Slaves, and have their Chains rivetted yet faſter? For, beſides that theſe Conqueſts give him a Pretence and an Ability to keep more Troops, and conſequently encreaſe his Power over them; the conquered Nation will find a ſort of a Revenge in joining to reduce their new Maſters to the ſame wretched Condition with themſelves, and perhaps find an Opportunity of conquering the Conquerors. One Nation will be plaid upon another, and neither will be truſted to the Guard of their own Countrymen; but the Soldiers of one Country will be quartered upon the other, and kept at a great Diſtance from home, leſt by conſtant Converſation with their Relations, Friends and Neighbours, they ſhould, contrary to their Duty, warp towards the Love and Intereſt of their Country; and indeed in moſt Countries where Troops are kept, they are always remov'd from Place to Place to prevent their Friendſhip and Correſpondence with the Natives.

What did *England* gain formerly by their Conqueſts upon the Continent, but Wars, Slaughter, and Poverty to themſelves, and to their Princes precarious foreign Provinces at an *Engliſh* Expence; and had ſtanding Armies been then the Faſhion of the World, *England* would doubtleſs have conquered it ſelf into Slavery. The *Romans*, when they had extended their Conqueſts ſo far and wide, that they were forced to keep Provincial Armies to awe and preſerve the conquered Countries, became a Prey to thoſe Armies; and their Emperor's afterwards durſt no longer truſt to *Roman* Troops, but encreas'd their Slavery by the help of thoſe Nations whom they had conquered, and who became, in their Turns, Maſters of thoſe who had maſter'd them.

When *Alexander* had ventur'd his own Army of *Macedonians*, and the beſt Men in *Greece*, to ruin *Perſia*, and a great Part of the World, which had given him no Provocation; what Advantages did *Greece* and *Macedon* reap from his mighty Victories and Conqueſts, but to become a little Province of a great barbarous Empire, which by their Arms and Proweſs he conquer'd, and exhauſted them of all their braveſt Men to preſerve? Their Condition would ſtill have been worſe if he had left a Succeſſor behind him to have preſerved his whole Empire entire, who would have made *Perſia*, or ſome other Province the Seat of it, and govern'd *Greece* at a diſtance by Baſhaws; and as it was, he left it in a State of conſtant War and Depredation, and they were toſt and tumbled from one Oppreſſion to another, till they found a ſort of Relief in being conquer'd by the *Romans*.

What did the *French* gain by the long Wars and many Conqueſts of their late Great Monarch, but extreme Poverty, ſtreighter Servitude, great Depopulation, and general Bankrupcy? So much did they ſuffer by his Acquiſitions, and ſo dear did they pay for his pernicious Glory!

What did the *Swedes* gain by the Conqueſts of the late King, but to loſe them again, as they got them, at a vaſt Expence of Blood and Treaſure; and to be reduc'd to ſuch Weakneſs, as to want the Aſſiſtance of their Neighbours to preſerve them from falling under the Power of a Prince, whom, by conquering him, they taught to conquer them?

And if the conquering Countries are ſuch miſerable Loſers by Conqueſt, what muſt be the doleful Condition of the Conquered, which are conſidered only as the Sources of Plunder, and the profeſſed Objects of Oppreſſion? Almoſt all *Europe* are Witneſſes of the brutiſh Havock the Conquerors make, and of the diſmal Scenes of Ruin they leave behind them. If the late *French* King could have conquered, or bought, or ſurpriz'd the United Provinces, (which by all theſe generous Means he endeavour'd) from the richeſt and moſt populous Republick upon Earth, they would have been now a Neſt of beggarly Fiſhermen, and in a lower Condition, if poſſible, than any of the fine *French* Provinces, which had the Honour of being governed by that paternal Prince. Never was ſuch Mockery as for a Prince to publiſh Reaſons to a People, with whom he had nothing to do, why they ſhou'd be conquered by him; when, let their Condition be as ill as it will, it is an hundred to one, nay 'tis almoſt certain that he will make it ten Times worſe.

Alas for that Nation whoſe Prince is a Heroe! ſays an excellent and an amiable *French* Writer, who ſaw with Sorrow the woeful Condition of his own Nation, from the mercileſs and unnatural Affectation of Heroiſm in the then King.

The ſame admirable Author, in another Place, gives us a lively Image of Heroes and Conqueſts in theſe Words, which he makes *Telemachus* ſpeak, as he views the Field of Battle, filled with Carcaſſes and drench'd in Blood: "Such are the "heavy Evils that follow Wars! What blind Fury urges "unhappy Mortals! So few are the Days they have to live "upon this Earth, and ſo miſerable do they make theſe few "Days: Why will they run thus headlong into the Jaws of "Death, which is of it ſelf making haſty Approaches to devour them? Why add ſo many frightful Deſolations to a "ſhort and bitter Life, made ſo by Heaven already? Men "are all Brethren, and they tear and butcher one another, "more unnaturally fierce and cruel than the wild Beaſts of "the Deſart! Lyons make not War upon Lyons, nor Tygers upon Tygers: They attack only Animals of a different "Species: Man, Man alone, in ſpight of his Reaſon, does "Things that Creatures without Reaſon would never do.

"But why theſe conſuming Wars? Is there not Land enough in the Univerſe to ſatisfy all Men with more than "they can cultivate? Are there not vaſt Tracts of deſart "Lands, ſo vaſt that Mankind is not ſufficient to fill them? "How then! a falſe Glory, a vain Title of *Conqueror*, "which a Prince is fond of, kindles a War far and wide; "and one ſingle Man, thrown by Heaven into the World in "Wrath, ſacrifices brutally ſo many others to his Vanity! "His Glory requires it, and all muſt periſh before him; "Countries ſwim in Blood, Towns and Cities ſuffer the devouring Flames, and what eſcapes from the Sword and "the Fire, Famine, more cruel than both, muſt conſume; "and all that this Man, who thus ſports himſelf with throwing all human Nature itſelf into Pangs, may find in this "general Deſtruction his Pleaſure and his Glory. What "monſtrous Glory: Can we too much deſpiſe, too much abhor theſe monſtrous Men, who have thus forgot Humanity; without being Men, they ſet up for Demigods, and "earn the Curſes, inſtead of what they aim at, the Admiration of Ages to come.

"Oh, with what Tenderneſs ſhould Princes undertake "Wars! That they ought to be ſtrictly Juſt, is not enough; "they muſt be ſtrictly neceſſary, neceſſary for the Publick "Good. The Blood of the People ought never to be ſhed "but to ſave the People, and the Occaſion ought to be extream. But flattering Counſels, falſe Ideas of Glory, vain "Jealouſies, boundleſs Rapaciouſneſs under ſpecious Diſguiſes, and raſh Engagements draw almoſt all Princes precipitately or inſenſibly into Wars which prove fatal to "them. In them they hazard all without Neceſſity, and "do as much Miſchief to their Subjects as to their Enemies.

Thus the divine late Archbiſhop of *Cambray*, from whom I have tranſlated this affecting Paſſage. It is a Book that has ten thouſand Excellencies, and ought to be read by all Mankind.

I will conclude with wiſhing, that all Nations would learn the Wiſdom of the prudent *Sancho*, who, when the Heroe his Maſter madly attack'd the Wind-Mills and the Lyons, ſtood at a ſafe Diſtance and in a whole Skin. If their governing Don *Quixotes* will fight right or wrong; let them fight by themſelves, and not ſit at home and wantonly ſacrifice their People againſt Wind-Mills and Fulling-Mills.

I am, SIR,

Your Humble Servant,

CATO.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THERE is ſtill ſo little Dependance on the Accounts we receive concerning the Motions of the Ruſſian Monarch, that till they are more to be rely'd on we ſhall inſert nothing concerning him.——The Swediſh Mines ruin'd by the Muſcovites laſt Year are now repaired again, the King and the Senators having contributed largely thereto; On a Computation of the Charge it amounts to 300,000 Crowns. The Interview, ſome Time ſince talk'd of, between the Kings of Denmark and Sweden, ſeems to drop. —— The Dutch Letters adviſe, that in Holland Money is now ſo plenty, that there is hardly any putting it out at 2 and a half per Cent; and

and the Amſterdam Bonds, which bear preciſely that Intereſt, are now at 4 or 5 per Cent. Premium———Preparations for the King of France's Coronation, are carry'd on with the utmoſt Diligence. 'Tis ſaid, that Cardinal du Bois, the Prime Miniſter at that Court, will ſhortly be created a Duke and Peer of France.—The Court of Florence ſeems inclined to ſecure the Succeſſion of the Dominions of Tuſcany to the Female Line of the Family now reigning. In caſe Porto Ferrajo is granted to the King of Spain, the Emperor demands to have Leghorn for a Place of Arms.

LONDON.

WE have the following Account of his Majeſty and the Prince's Arrival and Reception at Saliſbury, viz. The Sheriff with his Javelin Men met them at the Borders of the County, and conducted them to the City, where, at the Wincheſter Gate, the Mayor and Corporation received them, and preſented the Keys of the City Gates to his Majeſty, as alſo a Purſe embroider'd with Gold, containing 100 Guineas, whereon was wrought theſe Words, *God bleſs King* GEORGE. To the Prince they preſented another with 50; and Sir Robert Eyre, the Recorder, in a fine Speech welcom'd them. The Proceſſion from the Wincheſter Gate to the Biſhop's Palace, was very magnificent, the City Companies marching with Drums, Trumpets and Muſick, whilſt the Streets were crowded with Spectators, who cry'd out, *Long Live King* GEORGE. The Streamer of 30 Yards long was placed on the high Spire of the Cathedral, and Enſigns on all the other Churches. The Country People for many Miles round flock'd to ſee his Majeſty, and the two Nights he ſtay'd, both poor and rich put up Candles, ſo that the Illumination was greater than was ever ſeen there; and both his Majeſty and the Prince dined and ſupped in Publick, and as many Gentlemen as there was room for at his Majeſty's Table, were admitted to ſup with him. On his Majeſty's Return to the Biſhop's Palace, from viewing the Camp, he was attended by the Lord Biſhop, the Dean and Chapter, the Clergy of that Town, &c. And after a Speech made to him by the Biſhop, they had the Honour to kiſs his Hand. At Wincheſter the Clergy, &c. received him in the ſame Manner; and wherever he went his Royal Goodneſs exerted it ſelf in releaſing Priſoners for Debt, and beſtowing Life and Pardon on condemned Malefactors, &c. 'Tis ſaid, the Sums diſburſed on theſe Occaſions amount to 3000 l.

From our Portſmouth *Letters of the 3d Inſtant.*

‘It will be needleſs for me to be particular in the Account of the ſeveral great Officers, Men of Quality, &c. that came here to attend, or ſee his Majeſty. Never was ſuch a Multitude of People ſeen at Portſmouth. On Thurſday Morning Sir John Norris hoiſted his Flag on Board the Yarmouth, as did Sir Charles Wager his on Board the Torbay, and in the Afternoon they drew up all the Ships in a Line of Battle, and anchor'd as near the Town as it was poſſible for the *Spit Sand*. The Drake Sloop Sir John Norris order'd to lie oppoſite to the Dock Yard and make the neceſſary Signals, which the Otter that anchored at the Harbour's Mouth was to repeat to the Squadron. The next Day about Five in the Evening his Majeſty, attended by the Prince, the Dukes of Richmond, Grafton, Newcaſtle and Bolton, the Lord Townſhend, Carteret, &c. came to the Dock Yard, at the Gate of which he was receiv'd by Sir John Norris, Sir Charles Wager, Rear-Admiral Hoſier, Lord Aylmer, Lord Forbes, &c. beſides the Commiſſioners of the Navy and Victualling, and a great Number of Sea Officers, who came hither on this Occaſion, who conducted him on Board the Canterbury, which Ship lay in one of the Docks, and was fitted for his Reception. He was no ſooner on Board but the Standard was hoiſted; and at the Drake's Signal the Squadron at Spithead ſpread a great Number of Colours, and ſaluted his Majeſty with all their Guns, which was followed by a loud Huzza from the vaſt Concourſe of People that had been waiting from 7 in the Morning to ſee the King. From the Canterbury his Majeſty had a perfect View not only of all the Ships in the Harbour, but of thoſe in a Line of Battle at Spithead. His Majeſty afterwards walked round the Yard, ſaw the Workmen at their ſeveral Employs, and made a Stand of ſome Minutes at the gilded Statue of the late King William (which was ſome Time ſince preſented and erected by Mr. Norton;) his Majeſty was ſo well pleaſed with what he had ſeen, that he order'd the Workmen 500 l. He then went to Mr. Townſhend's, our Commiſſioner's Houſe, on whom he conferred the Honour of Knighthood, as alſo on Mr. Acworth, Surveyor of the Navy. From the Dock he took Coach and went to Town, where he was received by Major-General Macartney, our Governour, with ſeveral Noblemen and Officers of the Army. The Mayor, Aldermen, &c. met him at the Gates, and made him the uſual Compliment of the Keys. The Regiments in Garriſon were drawn up on each ſide the Street, and the Cannon on the Ramparts were diſcharg'd at his Entry; and at the ſame Time the Ships at Spithead renewed their Fire. By this 'twas almoſt dark, ſo that his Majeſty ſtay'd but a Quarter of an Hour at Mr. Rydges, and then went directly to my Lord Scarborough's, at Stanſtead, where the Court lodg'd that Night. The Tyde was ſo far ſpent when his Majeſty came, that the Lancaſter could not be launched; however, ſhe was the next Day, before abundance of People that had never ſeen ſuch a Sight. Here, as well as at other Places, was his Majeſty's Clemency ſhown; the Debts of Debtors were diſcharged, Criminals were releas'd, and our Poor ſhared in his Royal Bounty. All the Country round us rings of his Vertues.—Juſt after my laſt the Eſſex arrived here, and the Kingſton with the Duke of Portland, &c. ſailed; but, we hear, his Grace has been put back by contrary Winds, and is now in Portland Road. The Looe is arrived in Stoak's Bay from Minorca, but laſt from Liſbon: None of her People are ſuffer'd to come aſhore as yet, although the Ship's Company are in perfect Health.’

An eminent Fox Hunter, in Suſſex, having with him ſeveral Couple of Fox Hounds, as his Majeſty paſs'd through the Country, unkennel'd a Fox, which took directly over the Downs, and ran a conſiderable Way before the King's Coach, the Dogs following upon a full Cry; with which his Majeſty was extremely pleaſed.

On his Majeſty's Return from this Progreſs, he was met at Guilford by great Numbers of the Nobility and Gentry, who were led by the Lord Onſlow. When he arrived at Guilford the Recorder welcom'd him in a very handſome Speech, and preſented his Majeſty with a Pitta-Cake, which it ſeems is the uſual Preſent to the Sovereign when he paſſes through that Town.

The following beautiful Lines of Mr. Addiſon *to Sir* Godfrey Kneller, *on his ſeeing His Majeſty's Picture, are what we cannot omit giving Room to, ſince His Majeſty's late Progreſs.*

O may I live to hail the Day
When the glad Nation ſhall ſurvey
Their Sov'reign (through his wide Command)
Paſſing in Progreſs o'er the Land!
Each Heart ſhall bend, and every Voice
In loud-applauding Shouts rejoice,
Whilſt all his gracious Aſpect praiſe,
And Crowds grow Loyal as they gaze.

Laſt Week a curious Statue of his Majeſty on Horſeback, caſt in Piccadilly, was purchaſed by the Duke of Chandois, to be ſet up at his fine Seat at Edgworth; and, we hear, his Grace has order'd the ſame to be gilt with Gold.

The Letters from Ireland are ſtill very melancholly, as to the bad Weather: From Cork, &c. they write, that if there is not a ſpeedy Alteration of it Thouſands of poor People muſt ſuffer greatly, Oatmeal being ſold for Two Shillings a Peck, and many forced to eat Bread made of Barley; there being but little old Wheat left in the Country.

We hear, that on the 25th Inſtant they will begin at the Pay Office in Broad-ſtreet, the Recalls of the whole Liſts of Arrears due to his Majeſty's Ships of War, being the Liſt Tickets that we have formerly mentioned.

A Reverend Divine, within a few Miles of London, and Fellow of a College in the Univerſity of Oxford, has this Week brought a Bill of Indictment againſt ſeveral Perſons, for conſpiring with a Woman to lay a Baſtard Child to him, not only with deſign to extort a Sum of Money from him, but with a particular View of prejudicing him in his Living: He has been ſo happy as to diſcover the whole Conſpiracy, and that the Woman who has ſworn the Child to him is not with Child.

We hear that Orders have been lately given for ſtrengthning the Fortifications at Plymouth.

Laſt Week the Governour and other Officers appointed by his Grace the Duke of Montague, ſet out for Portſmouth in order to embark for the Iſland of St. Lucia, of which his Grace is Proprietor.

The South-Sea Company lately imported from Cadiz 240,000 Pounds of Indico.

They write from Rye, that the Freemen of that Place have lately choſe one Mr. Slade (a Perſon well-beloved there) to be their Mayor; at which Election there was not that Noiſe and Tumult as is too frequent at others. 'Tis added, that Capt. Pigram has ſeized about 20 or 30 half Anchors of Brandy out of ſome large fiſhing Boats.

Laſt Week the Cuſtom-Houſe Officers in this Port made a Seizure of about twenty Dozen of Wine and other Liquors, which chanc'd to be what a Captain, lately arrived in England, had provided for his own drinking.

Yeſterday the Seſſions began at the Old-Bailey, the Proceedings of which we defer to our next.

Since our laſt four Fellows have been committed to Newgate for Robberies on the Highway, viz. Samuel Cole, Ro-

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bert Lowndes, John Phillps and Richard Oakey: One Emon Jacob hath been alſo committed for breaking a Cellar, and on Suſpicion of murdering Mr. Brett, as hath one James Bulgin for Stealing a Bay Gelding in Eſſex, and Humphry Jones for robbing Mr. Court's Houſe of Gold Rings, Plate, &c. to a conſiderable Value.

Mr. [illegible] of Deptford has given to the Town a large Piece of Ground to build a Charity School on, which is already begun, and he has alſo ſubſcribed largely to the Charge of the Building and Endowing it for ever.

Laſt Saturday one Walſon gave Information on Oath, againſt 16 of his Roguiſh Comrades for the Highway and Street Robberies. And one of them was taken, viz. Thomas Harding, a Boy of about 17 Years old, who was ſent to Tothilfields Bridewell.

WHEREAS in the London Journal of Saturday the firſt Inſtant, an Advertiſement was inſerted, that the ſo-much famous Squire's Grand Elixir, *lately prepared and ſold by* Captain Joſeph Bawler, *Apothecary of* Jewin-ſtreet, London, *deceaſed, is now truly and faithfully prepared and ſold by* John Yates, *Son-in-Law to the late Captain Bawler, from Squire's Original Receipt; The Widow of the ſaid Captain* Joſeph Bawler, *in Juſtice to the Publick, and for the general Good of Mankind, to prevent their being impoſed on by the aſſuming Pretences of an ignorant and undutiful Son, thinks herſelf obliged to give Notice, That the ſaid* John Yates *was originally bound an Apprentice to a Turner, but not ſerving his Apprenticeſhip, was, with the Aſſiſtance of the ſaid Captain Bawler, ſet up in a Stuff-Shop for ſeveral Years in the* Strand, *but failing in that Buſineſs, the ſaid Captain Bawler afterwards ſet him up in the Trade of a Turner, at the Corner of* Prince's-ſtreet *near* Lincoln's-Inn Fields, *in which he continued not above two Years, and then broke a ſecond Time, and had lain in Goal, had not the ſaid Captain paid his Debts, and taken his Children into his Family, and at his own Charge ever ſince provided for them; and the ſaid* John Yates *now is, and for ſeveral Years paſt has been, a Journeyman to a Woollen-Draper in* Cornhill, *and never had, nor ſaw the Receipt to prepare the ſaid Elixir, which is continued to be prepared (by an able Apothecary) and ſold for the Uſe of the Captain's Widow, at her Dwelling-Houſe in* Jewin-ſtreet, *known by the Sign of the* Phœnix in the Sun.

N. B. *If any Perſons will give themſelves the Trouble to compare the True Elixir with the ſaid* John Yates's *pretended Elixir, they may ſoon be convinced by the Colour and Flavour of his Counterfeit.*

If any ſuch Advertiſement is publiſhed again, the Widow deſigns to take a different Method to put a Stop to his undutiful Proceedings.

At the **HAND** *and* **PEN** *in Butcher-hall Lane, Newgate-ſtreet,*

⁎ *There is come from Edenborough* in **SCOTLAND**, [illegible] *Short-hand,* [illegible]

[illegible]

JAMES WESTON.

N. B. [illegible]

Sold by Retail, at Four Pence Three-Farthings a Pound,

⁂ **THE very beſt Green Soap, and the fineſt** [illegible]

[illegible] no Man in London making all ſorts but himſelf.

Prices of Goods and Stocks ſtand much as in our laſt, the latter rather riſing.

Chriſtned Males 173. Females 187. In all 360.
Buried Males 251. Females 240. In all 491.
Increaſed in the Burials this Week 60.

Private Letters from [illegible], in the Highlands of Scotland ſay, that Mr. [illegible] of the Temple, [illegible] in Cornwall, is now ſafely arrived at Aberdeen, [illegible] in the Olympick Games, for they had nothing but a Garland of Olive Branches, [illegible] Victory, [illegible] with this Epigram: It's what Virgil ſaith of [illegible] in his X. Book of his *Æneids*.

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The Golden-Lyon Brew-houſe, for fine pale Table Beer, in Stall-Street, near the South-Gate in the City of Bath, late in the Occupation of Mr. Alderman Woolmer, is continued by his Son Henry Woolmer from London.

At the Dolphin-Inn, without Biſhopſgate, there is a very handſome Town Coach, with a good [illegible] *Living, and a whole Fore-Glaſs, it was never uſed, of a Gentleman's: To be ſold a great Pennyworth.*

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This Day was publiſh'd,

Propoſals for Printing a Second Edition of the Works of the late Reverend and Learned William Bates, D. D. in one large Volume in Folio. To which will be added, A Diſcourſe of the Author, call'd, THE EVERLASTING REST OF THE SAINTS, which was not in the former Edition. I. It will contain about 200 Sheets of the ſame Paper and Character with the Propoſals, which are both very fine. II. The Price is 27 s. in Quires, [illegible] which reduces it to 23 s. III. The Work will be ready to be deliver'd by Chriſtmas next to the Subſcribers, whoſe Names will be printed before it. Subſcriptions are taken in by J. Knapton, D. Midwinter, R. Robinſon, in St. Paul's Church-yard; J. Sprint and A. Ward in Little Britain; J. Darby in Bartholomew Cloſe; E. Bell, J. Brotherton, E. Symon in Cornhill; A. Bettesworth, W. Taylor, J. Batley, in Pater-noſter Row; J. Osborne in Lombard-ſtreet; and R. Ford in the Poultry.

This Day is publiſh'd,

Sir *R*——*d C*——ck's Farewel Sermon, ſhewing the Chriſtian Religion was not Introduced by Power and Force, nor Introduced by Violence. Sold by the Bookſellers of London and Weſtminſter. Price 6 d. Of whom may be had,

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A Large Quantity of the richeſt, moſt racy, and beſt **CITRON** *Water, in Quart and Pint Bottles, as ever came from that Iſland. The Gouſt it leaves upon the Palate, with the Gratefulneſs of its Flavour, is ſufficient to recommend it to the Cloſets of Princes, and to make it be priz'd as the moſt delectable and wholeſome Cordial that can be taken by Ladies and Gentlemen. It is of great Uſe in* [illegible] *and Fainting Fits, and helps Digeſtion better than any Thing taken for that Purpoſe; inſomuch, that the great Dr. Sydenham holds moderate Draughts of it to enliven the Faculties of the Soul, and exhilerate the Animal Spirits, ſo as by ſweetning the Blood, to keep the whole Body in its due Temperament and Tone. If the Cheapneſs ſhould make it ſuſpected, from its being ſold for little more than prime Coſt, the Flower at the Bottom of each Bottle will atteſt for its being the genuine Production of the Country above-mention'd. To be had only in Quart and Pint Bottles, at 8 and 4 s. each, of Mr. Bates, at the Hat and Star, the North-Eaſt End of St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Heath's, next Door to the Fountain-Tavern in the Strand, Mr.* [illegible], *at the Sugar-Loaf, Wapping Old Stairs; where is alſo ſold, the beſt Hungary-Water that ever was Imported, at 15 d. the Half-pint Bottle.*

⁂ **THE moſt ſevere RHEUMATISM and** all Rheumatick Pains in the Limbs, &c. whether fix'd or wandering, moſt certainly Cured ſo as not to return again, by Incomparable Chymical Drops, which without the leaſt Trouble or Diſorder [illegible] behind the Royal Exchange, at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

The Great *CARMINATIVE*,

A moſt famous TINCTURE for the Wind-Cholick, [illegible] the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, London.

On

On Monday laſt ſome Boys raking in a Ditch near Hackney, brought up the Body of a Girl of about nine Years old. As ſhe had Nuts tuck'd up in her Apron, 'tis thought, by over-reaching her ſelf, ſhe fell in and was loſt. The Day following a young Woman was found dead on one of the Stair Caſes of Clement's Inn: As her Body was much ſwell'd, 'tis thought ſhe had taken ſome fatal Doſe.

The Directors of the South-Sea Company have order'd that all the Men belonging to their great Ship, whoſe Voyage is deferred till January next, ſhall continue in Pay.

‡‡‡ *At* GEORGE PHILPOT's *Office of Intelligence in* Dean's Court, *near* Doctor's-Commons, London, *all Maſters and Miſtreſſes may have all ſorts of Men and Maid Servants, &c. and all ſorts of Men and Maids may have all ſorts of Places, viz.* Stewards, Clerks, Ship Buſineſs, Working Men, Single Gentlemen, Butlers, Coachmen, Footmen, Poſtilions, Grooms and Hoſtlers, Gardiners, Coffee-Houſes or Ale-houſes. Houſe-Keepers, Ladies Women, Chamber Maids, Single Gentlewomen, Wet Nurſes, Nurſe Children, Nurſery Maids, Houſe Maids, Laundry Maids, Cook Maids, and Maids for ſmall Families &c. Likewiſe all manner of Inns and Publick Houſes to be Let, and where all ſuch Perſons that have Occaſion may hear of them. All Maſters and Miſtreſſes may have all ſorts of Apprentices and Prentice Boys and Girls all ſorts of Trades, and all other manner of Buſineſs, it being an Office of Fifty Years ſtanding.

‡‡‡ Whereas *Anne Forbes*, the Wife of *Alexander Forbes*, of the Pariſh of Tronchurch in Edinburgh, hath Eloped from her ſaid Husband; Theſe are to deſire all Perſons not to truſt the ſaid Anne Forbes with any Money or Goods on account of her ſaid Husband, for that he will not pay any Debts ſhe ſhall Contract after the Publication hereof.

⁂ King *Charles* I. and Queen *Anne*, being two beautiful Prints curiouſly engraven by G. Bickham. Printed by C. Price, at Hammerſmith. Sold by T. Pain, at the Crown in Pater-noſter Row; Em. Bowen, the Corner of Bolt-Court, in Fleetſtreet, and J. Garret at the Angel and Riſing Sun, in Cornhill.

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‡‡‡ *James Matſon, born at Harwich, was bound Apprentice to Thomas Hat[illegible], [illegible], in Colcheſter about ſeven Years ago, but not been heard of ſince Chriſtmas laſt, when he was at Portſmouth, and ſaid he then reſolved to go to Plymouth; having an Eſtate fallen to him at [illegible] in Eſſex, by the Death of his Relations, he being now his own Maſter, is earneſtly deſired to come or write to Thomas Arnall of Grafton of the [illegible], who married his Aunt. If any Perſon, who knows any Thing of him, will be ſo good as to take Notice of this, and give Information by a Letter to the ſaid Thomas Arnall, whether [illegible] of James Matſon ſo as he can know where to find him, if alive, they ſhall be gratefully Rewarded.*

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‡‡‡ The ſevere Affliction an incredible Number of People ſuffer through ill Management of the firſt Degree of the Venereal Diſtemper, of which ſcarcely One in Twenty are perfectly cured, notwithſtanding the boaſting Pretences of many Practitioners, and Others of their ridiculous Specificks, &c. but are either precipitated into the Grand Pox on One Hand, as in ſhort time after they too ſurely find, or elſe into a deplorable ſeminal Weakneſs on the Other, which is allow'd by all the Learned to be exceeding difficult to Cure, is the reaſon of this Addreſs to Men of Senſe, (ſuch only being qualified to regard it) and of the Publication of the following Remedies which have been experienced in very large private Practice for many Years, and always found effectual, being faithfully adapted to every Degree and Symptom of that grievous Diſeaſe in both Sexes, and all its miſchievous Conſequences, Old Runnings, Seminal Weakneſſes, &c. which virulent Diſtemper, whether newly contracted, or of long ſtanding, or however dreadfully circumſtanced, or before miſmanaged, they never fail of moſt certainly Curing, without the leaſt Hindrance to Buſineſs, Knowledge of the neareſt Friend, or Injury to the Conſtitution; but in a ſhort time reſtore the unfortunate Patients to their former Health, as perfectly as if they had never been tainted with that hateful Malady, viz. The true ANTI-VIRULENT ARCANA, which certainly eradicate the poiſonous Malignity of the firſt, and every other Degree of the Venereal Diſeaſe, ſpeedily removing all Pain, Heat, and other Symptoms. Price 7 s. 6 d. The SALUTARY WASH for all outward Soreneſs, when any ſuch happens, which it preſently Cures. Price 2 s. 6 d. The STRENGTHNING ELECTUARY, which abſolutely cures all ſeminal Effluxions, Involuntary Emiſſions, Weakneſſes, Old Gleets, &c. tho' of many Years ſtanding. Price 5 s. Which Medicines may be firmly depended upon, as fully ſufficient, faithfully to anſwer every Intention of Cure, from the mildeſt Clap, to the moſt inveterate Pox and all its Attendants, as alſo the moſt obſtinate Gleets and all Diſorders of the Reins, ſeminal Veſſels, and Urinary Paſſages, as well as the ill Effects of other Medicines, and are to be had only, either ſeparate or together, by their Names abovementioned, at Mr. Chambers's Toyſhop under John's Coffee-houſe in Swithin's Alley, near the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, ſeal'd up with Directions at large: By the Peruſal of which, all Perſons that ever were affected with any Degree of the Venereal Diſeaſe, may become competent Judges of their own Caſe, and certainly know, without any Deceit or Amuſement, when, and when not, the Virulent Malignity is perfectly rooted out of their Bodies.

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. The famous PLAISTER for the Stomach, which infallibly cures all ſorts of Agues in 24 Hours time, without any other Phyſick, as has been happily experienced by many thouſands, in this publick way of Sale for above theſe 10 Years paſt, and is now eſteem'd and recommended by the moſt knowing Phyſicians, as the beſt and moſt infallible Remedy for curing Agues, that ever was found out, it not having been ſo much as once known to fail; moſt of the Agues that were cured for ſome Years paſt, ſo as not to return again, were cured by it. Is ſold only at Mrs. Bell's, a Bookſeller's at the Croſs Keys and Bible in Cornhill, near Stocks Market, at 2s. 6 d. the Gallipot with Directions. At the ſame place is alſo ſold the moſt excellent Plaiſter for Corns, being the only infallible one in the World for giving perfect Eaſe and taking them quite away without Trouble, as thouſands have experienced, price 1 s. a Box with Direction.

AT her Houſe at the Red-Ball and Acorn in Queen-ſtreet, Cheapſide, over-againſt the Globe Tavern near the three Cranes, liveth a Gentlewoman that hath a moſt incomparable Waſh to beautify the Face, which far exceeds all that are extant, as abundance of the greateſt Quality have experienc'd to their entire Satisfaction. It takes out all manner of Wrinkles, Freckles, Pimples, Redneſs, Morphew, Sunburn and Yellowneſs, cauſed by mercurial poiſonous Waſhes. It alſo plumps and ſoftens the Skin, making it as tender as a ſucking Infant's. It hath nothing of Paint in it, neither doth any other Perſon know the rare Secret. You may have it from 2 s. and 6 d. to a Guinea a Bottle; you may there alſo have fine Spaniſh Wooll and Portugal Diſhes, which gives a glorious Colour to the Cheeks and Lips. She changes red or grey Hair to a natural Brown in a few Days, ſo as never to change Colour. She cuts Hair very fine; and has a certain and infallible Cure for the Tooth-ach, without drawing, that the Pain will never return. Where may be had Dr. Ratcliffe's Bitter Tincture, for all manner of Ptiſicky Conſtitutions.

AT the Hungary Water Ware-houſe at the Black-Boy and Comb, a Toy-ſhop in Fleet-ſtreet, near Fleet-Bridge, is ſold right French Hungary Water, in large Half Pint Flint Bottles, at One Shilling and Three pence each, being the ſame that ſold theſe ſeveral Years, or rather better, being a freſh Parcel. One Spoonful turns a Glaſs of Water as white as Milk, which the counterfeit ſort made here, only turns of a Sky colour, by reaſon the Spirit and Flowers are not ſo good in this Country as in France. So beware of Counterfeits made of Engliſh Malt Spirits, put in the ſame ſort of Bottles, and ſold at ſeveral Places in Town and Country, but will not turn Water white. Note, Merchants and others, may be ſupply'd by Wholeſale. And ſold no where elſe.

For the Good of her own Sex,

Whereas ſeveral Gentlewomen and others of that Sex in this Kingdom have contracted an Evil Habit of Body, wherein the vicious Humours are at firſt diſperſed through the Whole, come at length to be lodged in one Part or another, and many Times, (for Cauſes too long to be here mentioned) are thrown down upon the Womb, occaſioning a dangerous Weakneſs in that Part, which being neglected, at laſt cauſeth Cancerous, and often proves fatal: This is to acquaint all ſuch as may have Occaſion, that ſpeedy Relief is to be had from a ſworn and experienced Midwife, who alſo by God's Bleſſing, cures Weakneſſes in her Sex, and prevents Miſcarriage, and is to be ſpoke with at the Queen's Arms next Door to the Tin Shop, near Exeter-Exchange, Strand.

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